The Constitution
Of the Federal Republic of New Anders

I. Legislative Branch

Article One: The Senate

(1) The Senate shall be the legislative body of New Anders and represent the interests of the people by wielding legislative authority
(2) The Senate shall have the power to pass legislation by a simple majority vote
(3) The Senate holds the power of impeachment, and shall be able to impeach any government official with a three-fourths (¾) vote for commission of high crimes.
    (3.1) If the vote is to impeach a Supervisor. The President, Vice President, a Senator, a Judge, or a Justice, the impeachment shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (⅔) majority & people holding these positions may only be impeached upon conviction of a ban worthy offense.
(4) In the event of a tied vote, the Vice President shall have the power to cast the tie-breaking vote.

Article Two: Speaker of the Senate

(1) The Senate shall elect one of its members to serve as Speaker of the Senate
(2) The Speaker of the Senate shall be responsible for scheduling and holding Senate votes
    (2.1) The Speaker of the Senate may not delay votes on confirmation or impeachment for more than twenty-four (24) hours without a proper reason
    (2.2) The Senate may pass a discharge petition with a simple majority to force a vote on legislation
(3) The Senate may remove the Speaker of the Senate with a simple majority, and the Vice President shall be responsible for scheduling and overseeing the vote.
(4) The Speaker of the Senate shall appoint any Senator to serve as Deputy Speaker of the Senate immediately after being elected.

(5) If the Speaker of the Senate is absent, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to fulfill their duties, authority shall pass to the next available official in the following order.
    (5.1) Deputy Speaker of the Senate
    (5.2) Vice President

Article Three: Senate Elections

(1) The Senate shall consist of six (6) members and be elected every two (2) weeks through at-large plurality voting.
(2) Candidates that wish to run shall come forward by filling out a Call for Candidates Form, and the form shall be open for twenty-four (24) hours.
(3) If a Senate seat becomes vacant, a special election shall be held to decide which person shall take the seat.
(4) The Supervisor of Elections, in conjunction with the Federal Election Commission, shall oversee the election process.
(5) The passing of this Constitution shall trigger a Senate election.

II. Executive Branch

Article Four: The President

(1) The President shall be head of state and government and shall represent the interests of the people by wielding executive authority.
(2) Once a bill passes the Senate, it shall be presented to the President, who shall either sign it into law or veto it. The President shall have the authority to veto any votes passed by the Senate, except for constitutional amendments, impeachments, confirmations, and internal motions.
    (2.1) The Senate may override a veto with a two-thirds (⅔) vote.
(3) The President shall have primary authority over New Anders' foreign affairs and negotiate treaties on behalf of New Anders with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate.
(4) The President shall have primary jurisdiction over the organization and management of the New Anders Discord Server.
(5) The President shall have the power to grant pardons and reprieves for offenses against New Anders
(6) The President may not concurrently be Vice President, Judge, or Justice.
(7) Should the President become incapacitated, the line of succession shall be as follows.
    (6.1) The Vice President
    (6.2) The Speaker of the Senate
    (6.3) The Deputy Speaker of the Senate
    (6.4) Justices, in order of seniority

(6.5) The Discord Supervisor

(8) The President shall be elected every four (4) weeks through direct elections, and elections shall be available for forty-eight (48) hours

(9) The President at the time of this constitution's writing shall remain President until September 1, 2025.

(10) The Candidates who wish to run for President shall come forward by completing a call for candidates form, which shall last forty-eight (48) hours

Article Five: Vice President

(1) The Vice President shall be the secondary executive body and represent the interests of the people by wielding executive authority second only to the President.

(2) The President shall choose a Vice President prior to the election

(3) If the President is without a Vice President at some point during their term, they must appoint one, subject to approval by two-thirds (⅔) of the public in a referendum.

(4) The Vice President may occupy an additional executive office.

Article Six: The Cabinet

(1) The Cabinet shall serve as the official advisory body to the President and consist of the Executive Officers

(2) Executive Officers shall be heads of executive bodies as created by legislation or by decree of the President. They shall wield executive authority over the department they lead, behind only the authority of the President and the Vice President.

(3) Members of the executive may issue orders that those with lower authority are compelled to obey. No executive official may issue an order contradicting an order by a higher authority, and no executive official may issue an order to an official they do not have authority.

(4) Executive Officers may not concurrently be President.

III. Judicial Branch

Article Seven: The Courts

(1) The Courts, consisting of the Supreme Court and the Inferior Courts, shall be the primary judicial body of New Anders and shall represent the interests of the people by wielding judicial authority.

(2) Judges and Justices shall be appointed by the President, subject to a two-thirds (⅔) majority confirmation vote in the Senate.

(3) Judges and Justices shall serve indefinitely until resignation or impeachment.
(4) Judges and Justices may not concurrently be President, Vice President, Executive Officer or any other position that would result in a frequent conflict of interest.

Article Eight: Inferior Courts

(1) The Inferior Courts shall possess original jurisdiction of all criminal and civil cases within New Anders that did not originate in a State or Territory of New Anders
(2) The first round of a case shall be heard by a judge assigned through a process absent of their input, as decided by further legislation. Inactive or otherwise incapacitated judges should be excluded from said process
(3) Judges must recuse themselves in the event they may have, or may appear to have, a conflict of interest in the case, except in cases where no other Judge can be provided.
(3.1) If a Judge refuses to recuse themselves, a separate Judge shall rule whether they have a conflict of interest and whether to recuse them or not.
(4) The presiding Judge shall interpret and apply the laws of New Anders

Article Nine: Supreme Court

(1) The Supreme Court, composed of five (5) members, shall be the highest court and final court of appeals in New Anders.
(2) The Supreme Court shall elect one of its members to serve as Chief Justice.
(3) The Supreme Court, as represented by the Chief Justice, may grant or decline petitions for judicial reviews, appeals of decisions of inferior courts, and reference cases.
(4) The Majority Opinions of the Supreme Court shall be legally binding on Inferior Courts.
(5) The Supreme Court shall have the power to determine its procedures.
(6) The Supreme Court shall have the power to issue to any person or authority, including the Government, directions, orders, or writs, including but not limited to writs in the nature of habeas corpus, mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto, and certiorari, whichever may be appropriate, for the enforcement of any of the rights conferred by or under this Constitution, or for any other purpose.

IV. Supervisors

Article Ten: Supervisors

(1) The Discord Supervisor shall be the owner of the New Anders Discord Server & be responsible for growing the server, enforcing the Discord Terms

of Service, and performing other minutiae in accordance with laws and executive orders

(2) The Reddit Supervisor shall be the head moderator in the New Anders Reddit & be responsible for growing it, enforcing Reddit Terms of Service, and performing other minutiae in accordance with laws and executive orders.

(3) The Supervisor of Elections is to guarantee New Anders' democratic continuity by administering its elections and referendums

(2.1) The Supervisor of Elections may only use this power to conduct free and fair elections in full accordance with New Anders law.

(4) Supervisors shall serve until impeachment or resignation

(5) If a Supervisor is impeached, a new Supervisor is to be chosen by the President, with the confirmation of two-thirds (⅔) of a public referendum.

(6) No person shall simultaneously hold more than one Supervisor position

(7) Every Supervisor shall have a Deputy Supervisor, who shall serve at their pleasure.

V. Incapacity

Article Eleven: Incapacity

(1) A Government Official shall be considered incapacitated if they meet one or more of the following.

(1.1) They have publicly declared their incapacity

(1.2) They have been inactive for a continuous period of seven (7) days without prior notice.

(1.3) They are banned, suspended, or otherwise removed from the New Anders Discord Server.

(2) The provisions of incapacity shall apply to all government officials.

VI. Bill of Rights

Article Thirteen: Equality before the law

(1) Every person shall be equal before the law and be entitled to equal protection under the law

(2) Equal protection of the law may not be restricted or abridged on the basis of protected characteristics

(3) Protected Characteristics shall include race, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national or social origin, or political beliefs.

Article Fourteen: Freedom of Expression

(1) Every person shall have the right to freedom of expression which shall include the right to freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of association, freedom of faith and conscience, freedom of peacefully exercising religious beliefs, and the right to petition for redress of grievances, but the Legislature may impose such restrictions on these rights as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of the security of New Anders and its citizens.
(2) The State shall be prohibited from passing any law establishing an official religion or favoring any religion over another
(3) No criminal conviction shall be made purely on the basis of speech and the exercising of free speech, barring cases where the exercising of such free speech violates or attempts to violate the constitutional rights of other citizens.
(4) Every person shall have the right to express their opinion and participate in the political process through voting in free and fair elections.

Article Fifteen: Right to Privacy

(1) Every person shall have the right to personal privacy.
(2) Only public bodies and organizations prescribed by law may collect, retain, process, and disclose personal data with the specific and unambiguous informed consent of the individual, which for non anonymized personal data may be withdrawn at any time, after which all personal data shall be destroyed.
(3) Personal data shall include information which can identify a person’s real life identity directly, information which can make a person’s real life identity identifiable and information that can lead to indirect identification of a person’s real life identity in combination with other information.

Article Sixteen: Right to a Fair Trial

(1) Every person shall be entitled to a fair hearing by a competent court in accordance with law.
(2) Every person charged with a criminal offense shall be presumed innocent until proven guilty.
(3) Every person shall have the right to adequate time for the preparation of their defense, and the right to private correspondence and communications with legal counsel.
(4) No person shall be guilty of a criminal offense on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a criminal offense at the time when it was committed, nor shall a heavier penalty be imposed than the one that was applicable at the time when the criminal offense was

(5) No legal entity may be tried again on the same or similar charges and on the same facts following a valid acquittal or conviction.

Article Seventeen: Liberty

(1) Every person shall have the right to liberty and security of the person.
(2) No person shall be deprived of their liberty unless the following due process is observed:

(2.1) The lawful suppression, detention, muting, fine, or ban of a person after conviction by, or on order of a competent court through the authorities as prescribed by law.

(2.2) The lawful fine or muting after issuance of a lawful ticket or penalty notice by a competent authority that summarily sanctions a person for a minor criminal offense.

(3) Under exceptional circumstances affecting public safety, a pre-emptive or summary mute or ban may be applied before a trial.

Article Eighteen: Protection of Rights

(1) The free and lawful exercise of these rights shall never be infringed by the state unless to protect the rights of others, the rights of society as a whole, or to ensure New Anders' continued existence on any given platform
(2) Any constitutional or lower laws that unlawfully infringe on these rights shall be void and of no effect.
(3) The enumeration of these rights shall not be construed to deny the state the ability to amend or remove rights via the normal amendment process.
(4) Every person shall have the right to petition a competent court for judicial review if their rights have been unlawfully infringed and the right to seek an effective judicial remedy.

Article Nineteen: Implied Rights & RamStih

(1) The enumeration of certain rights in the Bill of Rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage other implied rights possessed by the people.
(2) Every person shall have the right to use the emoji RamStih on the New Anders Discord Server

VII. The Constitution

Article Twenty: Amendments

(1) The Constitution may only be amended by a two-thirds (⅔) vote of the Senate and a three-fourths (¾) vote of public referendum

(2) If two-thirds (⅔) of the people, by petition, agree that the Constitution needs an amendment, a special constitutional convention shall be called.